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ELIMINATION OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Status of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 46/84 of 16 December 1991, requested the Secretary-General to provide it with a report on the status and implementation of the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. A list of the 93 States that have ratified or acceded to the Convention as at 1 August 1992 is contained in the annex.

2. The Group of Three established under article IX of the Convention held its fourteenth session from 21 to 25 January 1991. Its report was submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session in document E/CN.4/1991/42.

3. The Commission on Human Rights in its resolution, 1991/10 of 22 February 1991, decided that, henceforth, the Group of Three should meet every two years rather than annually to consider the reports submitted by States parties in accordance with article VII of the Convention. The next meeting of the Group of Three is scheduled to take place in Geneva from 25 to 29 January 1993.

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ANNEX

List of States that have signed, ratified or acceded to the International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid as at 1 August 1992

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Afghanistan		6 July 1983 a/
Algeria	23 January 1974	26 May 1982
Antigua and Barbuda		7 October 1982 a/
Argentina	6 June 1975	7 November 1985
Bahamas		31 March 1981 a/
Bahrain		27 March 1990 a/
Bangladesh		5 February 1985 a/
Barbados		7 February 1979 a/
Belarus	4 March 1974	2 December 1975
Benin	7 October 1974	30 December 1974
Bolivia		6 October 1983 a/
Bulgaria	27 June 1974	18 July 1974
Burkina Faso	3 February 1976	24 October 1978
Burundi		12 July 1978 a/
Cambodia		28 July 1981 a/
Cameroon		1 November 1976 a/
Cape Verde		12 June 1979 a/
Central African Republic		8 May 1981 a/
Chad	23 October 1974	23 October 1974
China		18 April 1983 a/
Colombia		23 May 1988 a/
Congo		5 October 1983 a/
Costa Rica	15 October 1986 a/	
Cuba		1 February 1977 a/
Czech and Slovak Federal Republic	29 August 1975	25 March 1976
Ecuador	12 March 1975	12 May 1975
Egypt		13 June 1977 a/
El Salvador		30 November 1979 a/
Estonia		21 October 1991 a/
Ethiopia		19 September 1978 a/
Gabon		29 February 1980 a/
Gambia		29 December 1978 a/
Ghana		1 August 1978 a/
Guinea	1 March 1974	3 March 1975
Guyana		30 September 1977 a/
Haiti		19 December 1977 a/
Hungary	26 April 1974	20 June 1974
India		22 September 1977 a/

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Iran (Islamic Republic of)		18 April 1985 a/
Iraq	1 July 1975	9 July 1975
Jamaica	30 March 1976	18 February 1977
Jordan	5 June 1974	
Kenya	2 October 1974	
Kuwait		23 February 1977 a/
Lao People's Democratic Republic		5 October 1981 a/
Latvia		14 April 1992 a/
Lesotho		4 November 1983 a/
Liberia		5 November 1976 a/
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya		8 July 1976 a/
Madagascar	26 May 1977 a/	
Maldives		24 April 1984 a/
Mali		19 August 1977 a/
Mauritania	13 December 1988 a/	
Mexico		4 March 1980 a/
Mongolia	17 May 1974	8 August 1975
Mozambique	18 April 1983 a/	
Namibia		11 November 1982 a/
Nepal		12 July 1977 a/
Nicaragua		28 March 1980 a/
Niger		28 June 1978 a/
Nigeria	26 June 1974	31 March 1977
Oman	3 April 1974	22 August 1991
Panama	7 May 1976	16 March 1977
Pakistan		27 February 1986 a/
Peru		1 November 1978 a/
Philippines	2 May 1974	26 January 1978
Poland	7 June 1974	15 March 1976
Qatar	18 March 1975	19 March 1975
Romania	6 September 1974	15 August 1978
Russian Federation	12 February 1974	26 November 1975
Rwanda	15 October 1974	23 January 1981
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		9 November 1981 a/
Sao Tome and Principe		5 October 1979 a/
Senegal		18 February 1977 a/
Seychelles		13 February 1978 a/
Slovenia		6 July 1992 b/
Somalia	2 August 1974	28 January 1975
Sri Lanka		18 February 1982 a/
Sudan	10 October 1974	21 March 1977
Suriname		3 June 1980 a/
Syrian Arab Republic	17 January 1974	18 June 1976
Togo		24 May 1984 a/

State	Date of signature	Date of receipt of the instrument of ratification or accession
Trinidad and Tobago	7 April 1975	29 October 1979
Tunisia		21 January 1977 a/
Uganda	11 March 1975	10 June 1986
Ukraine	20 February 1974	10 November 1975
United Arab Emirates	9 September 1975	15 October 1975
United Republic of Tanzania		11 June 1976 a/
Venezuela		28 January 1983 a/
Viet Nam		9 June 1981 a/
Yemen		17 August 1987 a/
Yugoslavia	17 October 1974	1 July 1975
Zaire		11 July 1978 a/
Zambia		14 February 1983 a/
Zimbabwe		13 May 1991 a/

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a/ Accession.

b/ Succession.